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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Marinas KUSLYS et al.

Application No.: 09/760,727

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For: **BALANCED FOOD POWDER
COMPOSITION**

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and comments for entry into the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Claim 3 is amended as follows:

3. (amended) A balanced powder composition for adding to food comprising at least one fat or oil source, at least one carbohydrate source, and at least one protein source, wherein the energetic amount of protein is between about 20% and 30%, the energetic amount of fat or oil is between about 40% and 50%, and the energetic amount of carbohydrate is between about 25% and 35%, wherein the carbohydrate source is matodextrin and the powder composition is substantially devoid of flavor.